



FARMLAND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATION

FORM 3

Pursuant to M.R.S. Title 7, Chapter 2-B & Title 12, Chapter 6-A.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS: Please index under all Farmland Owners' and Abutters' First and Last Names

**ATTACH TO FORM 2 & RECORD IN THE REGISTRY
WHERE FARMLAND & ABUTTING LANDS ARE LOCATED.**

TO:

Name of the "Applicant"; the farmland owner seeking certification of farmland eligibility

FROM:

_____ County Soil and Water Conservation District

Pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 2-B. and Title 12, Chapter 6-A, the Board of Supervisors of the Soil and Water Conservation District in the county where the proposed farmland is located, must vote to either grant or deny its certification of commercial agricultural fields located in tax parcels _____ in the Town of _____, as identified on the attached Farmland Registration Application FORM 2A or Farmland Registration Renewal FORM 2B and shown on the attached maps.

The District Board of Supervisors must determine if it finds that the LAND PROPOSED FOR REGISTRATION conforms OR does not conform to the following criteria.

A. THE LAND consist(s) of 5 or more contiguous acres of commercial agricultural fields that have produced a gross annual farm income of at least \$2,000 per year* from the sales value of **farm products** in 1 of 2, or 3 of the 5 years - every other year - prior to the application for farmland registration. *The SWCD may request additional information on farm production history from the applicant.

B. THE LAND produces **farm products** that meet the definition of the law; "those plants and animals useful to humans, including, but not limited to, forages and sod crops, grains and food crops, dairy products, poultry and poultry products, bees, livestock and livestock products and fruits, berries, vegetables, flowers, seeds, grasses, Christmas trees and other similar products."

C. THE LAND INCLUDES commercial agricultural fields(s) that are less than **50 feet** OR **100 feet** (circle one) from the parcel boundary line(s) as shown on the attached map(s). The distance is based upon the year the farmland was/is first registered.

D. THE LAND DOES NOT INCLUDE land surrounding commercial agricultural fields that is not producing **farm products**, such as land used for woodlots, homes, farm buildings, roads, lawns, or any area covered with non-crop vegetation that borders the farmland and any abutting land.

DISTRICT DETERMINATION of the ELIGIBILITY OF THE LAND

The Board of Supervisors of the _____ Soil & Water Conservation District have reviewed the Farmland Registration Application FORM 2A, OR the Farmland Registration Renewal FORM 2B, map(s) and other information consisting of _____ presented by the Applicant. Based upon the facts presented, the Supervisors find the commercial agricultural fields in tax parcel(s) _____ in the Town of _____ CONFORM / DO NOT CONFORM (circle one) to the above criteria, AND therefore the District has voted to GRANT / DENY (circle one) CERTIFICATION of this FARMLAND.

SO VOTED ON _____
Date

SIGNATURE _____
Chair of SWCD Board of Supervisors

DISCLAIMER: Neither the Board of Supervisors nor the Soil and Water Conservation District bear responsibility for the truth or accuracy of facts furnished on the application (FORM 2A or 2B).

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